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Later references.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 4, 4a, 5, 8, 9, 16.

Part B for April 1918.

SUBJECT.

Investigation of Selected Subjects of general importance by the Special Committees of the Representative Assembly.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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File No. 1357

FILE HEADING.

Investigation of selected subjects of General importance by the Special Committees of the Representative Assembly.

From

Mr. M. Venkatakrishniah, Mysore

No. D.O. Letter Dated 23.7.17 Received 24.7.17.

Diary No.	Enclos.	Spare Copies.	Serial No. 4.

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Requests that a copy of the list containing the names of the Convener and the members who are required to meet for the consideration of "Constitution and procedure of the R.A." may be sent.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

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A draft D.O. forwarding a copy of G.O. no: Gr 1560 & Gen. 554 & 19.5.17 is subd. for approval

24/7/17

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To Mr. M. Venkatakrishniah, Mysore
D.O. No: Ls 974 & 24.7.17

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G. M. File No. 135 of 1917-18

Serial No.	
5	From Mr. M. Basava Dya. B.A.B.L. Letter dated 8.8.17. Requests to be furnished with certain information re the Scope, Constitution etc of the Representative Assembly.
	3) In Ad. 4 above, the Convener Mr. M. Venkatakrishniya wanted a list of members Constituted to Consider the question of the Improvement of the Constitution and procedure of the R.A. and a Copy of the G.O. in the matter was accordingly sent to him.
	3) Now in the paper under disposal Mr. Basava Dya has asked for ~~further~~ particulars re the Constitution, Scope etc of the R.A.
	4) In para 4 of G.O. No: Gr 1560-50/Gr M 554-16-1 & 19-5-17, it is Stated that any information, which is not of a Confidential nature will, if required by the Committees, be placed at their disposal. The following Orders relating to the Constitution and Conduct of Business of the

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		R.A. are not of a Confidential nature and may perhaps be sent:-
X		(1) Gr 10156 - Gr.R 33-14-1 & 22.3.15, Republishing the Rules relating to the Constitution etc of the R.A. passed from time to time.
y		(2) Gr 6395-444 — Gr.M 311-15-1 & 26.11.15, directing the submission of Supplemental Subjects to be brought forward at the R.A.
V		(3) Gr 12719-27 — Gr.M 393-15-4 & 23-3-17, prescribing the maintenance of a Register in the Dy Comms Office showing the disposal of R.A Subjects brought up at the District meeting but not sent up to Government
U		(4) Gr 14902-11 — Gr.M 422-16-2 & 10.5.17, prescribing revised Rules on the Subject of the Presentation of Addresses on the Opening day of the R.A.
		This disposes of items 1 to 5 of Mr Basava Iya's request.
O		5) Item no: 7 seems to be of a confidential nature and it is doubtful if it can be supplied.
		b) There is no information re item 8

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1) Particulars required in items 2, 3, 4 & 6 will if agreed be checked as far as possible from the Proceedings Books from the Commencement of the R. A.

2) Submitted for orders.

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9) Mr Basanna does not seem to have any locus standi to address Govt in the matter, the Convener of the Meeting being Mr M. Venkatakrishnaia.

10) Nevertheless Orders marked X, Y, Z & W may be sent to the Convener; and also Copies of the available proceedings books.

11) No clerk can be deputed to attend the meeting as requested by Mr Basanna Jr.

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12) Agree.

13) Mr the papers please. Duly

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Serial No.	
8	Letter dt 9-8-17 from Mr. M. Venkatakrishnaiya, Mysore. (Convener of the Spl. Committee) forwards copy of Mr. Basava Iyr's letter asking for certain Proceedings figures &c relating to the Rep. Assembly for compliance and states that the meeting of the Special Committee comes off on the 19th instant.
	14) Mr. Basava Iyr's letter on the subject received separately has been worked up & submitted to the General Secretary.
	Submitted. 11/8/17
	15) Ordered. 13/8/17
	16. A draft letter forwarding Copies of G.O.s & available Proc: Books of the R.A from 1881 upto-date is subd: for approval. A Copy of the letter is also proposed to be sent to Mr. Basava Iyr with ref: to his letter of the 8th inst. 12/8/17
	Issued 13/8/17
9	From Mr. M. Venkatakrishnaiah, Mysore No: 1953 Dt 14-8-17
	Forwards corrd Certain G.O.s

Diary no. 1098 submitted to Gen. Secy. on 11-8-17

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	the available Proceedings of the R.A. — from 1881 to 1917. Memo No. R 1952 dt 14-8-17 Copy to Mr. Basaviah for information
16	From Mr. Venkatakrishniah, Mysore Letter dt 12-9-17. Forwards the opinions of Messrs Basaviah, Gopalaswami & C. Srinivasa Rao, Shankara Narayana Rao & Balakrishna Rao on the proceedings of the Special Committees on (1) Extension of female education & (2) Constitution of the R.A. and requests that the opinions may be added to or incorporated with the proceedings already sent
	17. All members except Mr. Basaviah have given their opinion on the Constitution of the R.A. Mr. Basaviah wants certain statistical information as may be seen from the true copy of the letter to the Convener. The opinions

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of members on the subject of female Education have been separately ~~[illegible]~~ submitted for being worked up in Branch VI. ~~But~~ 2. The opinions of Messrs S. R. Balakrishna Rao, Sankara Narain Rao and C. Srinivasa Rao on the Constitution etc of the R. A. Will, if ordered, be incorporated with the main file. ~~to~~ (1)

Submitted to Gen. Secy today

now before the General Secretary.

3. Submitted for orders with reference to the request of Mr. Basaviah. (2)

14/9/17.

(1) Yes.

(2) were papers sent to the Convener as ordered in Para 13. of notes (Genl. Sect's)?

18/9/17

Submitted. (2) The papers were sent to the Convener on 14. 8. 17 Vide Sl: 9

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(1) As the main file is now before the Genl. Secy: may the opinions of the three members be subtd. in conte.?

18/9/17

A committee to which a subject is referred for investigation is supposed to give one opinion and one set of recommendation with dissentient notes where differences are prominent.

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But in the present case the convener has forwarded first a set of recommendations as coming from the Coll and then followed it up with communications from individual members. These views are neither more nor less weighty than the views of the individual members and lack that merit of having been arrived at after discussion with people of different views which alone would seem to justify the formation of a Coll. And now Mr Basanta Kya wants some infn and will be sending another note shortly. In continuation of the main file - Mr B. Kya's request for information may be dealt with in another file - (General Secretary). Sec 18/9/17

The Committee has sent in its report which is dealt with in another file. It is, I think, unnecessary to deal with this individual request for infn. Under para 3 of the order constituting this committee the member ought to have applied to the Convener who sh^d have got the information before the final opinions of the Committee were formulated. I presume that Mr B. Kya's main point will be Communal representation and I do not know if many of the details he asks for can be easily obtained & furnished. The infn about castes & professions of members may be compiled as far as easily available & a list prepared showing people may be linked with

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Basavaraja.

The Statement as required is put up. Classification according to caste under "Hindus" cannot be made with any degree of correctness. (The main file is with Mr. Scott).

(Mr. Scott)

Thanks. Please also have the statements re points 2 & 3 in Mr. Basavaraja's list.

CRS
28/9

Statements re points 2 & 3 are herewith submitted.

2.10.17.

Link with the main file.

The report of the committee appointed to investigate the subject of the Constitution & procedure of the R.A. was worked up as a separate file and was printed in the R.A. Proceedings of 1917 (October Session). These papers only relate to requisitions etc from the Committee members which have been duly complied with. These papers may be filed as no further action on this file seems to be necessary.

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Routine Notes.

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Mysore
July 23, 1917

My dear Sir,

will you kindly send a copy of the list containing the names of the convener & the member who are required to meet; consider and submit their opinion on the constitution and procedure of the Representative Assembly etc.

Yours Sincerely

M Venkata Krishnayya

D.M. Narasinga Rao Esq B.A. B.L.

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Serial No. 4 (a)

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Date of issue 24th Oct 1917

Signed by M. E. Gipps

To

Dear Sir,

As requested in your letter dated 23rd instant. I am directed to forward herewith a Copy of GO. no: Cr 1561-50 Fin 55476-1 of 19. 5. 1917, Constituting a Special Committee of the R. A to investigate selected subjects of general importance.

Yours sincerely
M 24/10/17
for Sec: over to Govt
Genl: Dept

M 26/10/17

SUBJECT.

To

M. Venkatasubbiah Esq
Mysore

M. Basava Iya, B.

HIGH COURT VAKIL.

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GEN. & REV. SECRETARIAT. DASARA SEC. 9 AUG 1917

9 AUG 1917 GENERAL SECRETARIAT 9 AUG 1917

BANGALORE,

8 August 1917.

Recd 3.30 P.M. 1098

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S. M.

1352-17 August

To

The General Secretary

to the Government of Mysore Bangalore

Sir

I have the honour to request you please to furnish me or Mr M. Venkatakrishnia at Mysore who Convened the meeting of the Committee appointed by Government to discuss the future Constitution, Scope, subjects &c of the Representative assembly. It is arranged to meet in Mysore on the 19th Instant and I shall feel much obliged by your Kindly sending a clerk with the

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On the question of the constitution of the Representative Assembly for which the Government has appointed a special Committee which is proposed to meet in Mysore on the 19th instant, I request you please to oblige me with the following information.

1. The various Government Proceedings from 1881 to 1917 showing the constitution of the Assembly and its development.

2. The number of genetal and local subjects during each year, submitted by members, discussed in the Assembly, and disposed of by Government Proceedings during each year in a tabular form.

3. The number of days taken up for the Assebly during each year.

4. The total number of members during each year showing in a tabular form (1) the number of Patels (2) the number of Shanbhogues, (3) the number of merchants, (4) the number of Raiyats, (5) the number of artisans such as weavers &c., (6) - the number of lawyers, (7) the number of School Masters, (8) and others, and (9) Inamdars and the total number of persons that actually attendéd each year on the first and last day - Assembly.

5. The number of members coming from the Taluqs, Taluq Head Quarters, Municipalities, Districts, Board Members, District and City Municipalities, and recognised associations each year.

6. The number of members each year based upon communal representation such as, (1) Brahmins, (2) Lingayets, (3) Vaisyas (4) Reddies, (5) Vokkaligars, (6) Kunchigars, (7) Jains, (8) - Weavers, (9) Mussalmans, (10) Christians, (11) Other Hindus, (12) Depressed Classes, during each year from 1881 to 1917.

7. Papers connected with any question concerning the - constitution, scope and utility of the Representative Assembly

Assembly during the period under consideration.

8. Papers connected with questions regarding the over representation of any people in the Assembly or the utility or otherwise of the representation of Government servants, such as School-Masters, Sahnabhogues, Patels, and retired Officers of Government, and Lawyers.

V. B. Jadav 8. 8. 17.

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DIARY NO. 1178

G.M. 135-17-8

The General Secretary
Senate
V. Secretariat

REV. SECRETARIAT.
GEN. SEC.
DASARA SEC.
11 AUG 1917

Sir,

I am directed by the Committee of the Committee to state that the meeting of the Committee appointed by the Constitution and Procedure of the Representative Assembly will come off on the 19th instant. I have sent herewith a copy of Mr. Basavaiah's letter asking for certain proceedings, minutes etc. I shall be much obliged to you, if you cause them to be sent to me at your

liest convenience
for the date of the meeting
I beg to remain Sir
Your most obedient
Servant

M Venkata Kuriyagga

"True copy"

Enclosure to G.M. 135-1-8

In the question of the Constitution of the Representative Assembly for which the Government has appointed a special Committee which is proposed to meet in Mysore on the 19th instant, I request you please to oblige me with the following information:-

1. The various Government proceedings from 1881 to 1917 showing the constitution of the Assembly and its development.

2. The number of general and Local subjects during each

year, submitted by members, discussed in the Assembly and ~~disdevelopment~~. disposed of by Government proceedings during each year in a tabular form.

3. The number of days taken up for the Assembly during each year.

4. The total number of members during each year showing in a tabular form
(1) The number of Pattis
(2) The number of Shanibhogs
(3) The number of Merchants
(4) The number of Raiyats
(5) The number of artisans such as Weavers etc -

(6) the number of Lawyers
(7) the number of schoolmasters
(8) and others, and (9) Farmers
and the total number of
persons that actually attended
each year on the first and
last day of the Assembly.

(5) the number of Members
coming from the Taluks, Taluk
Headquarters, Municipalities
District Board members.
district and city Municipalities
and recognised associations
each year
(6) the number of members
each year based upon Communal

representation such as
(1) Brahmins (2) Lingayets
(3) Vaisyas (4) Reddies
(5) Vokkaligars (6) Kurubigars
(7) Jains (8) Weavers
(9) Mussulmans (10) Christians
(11) other Hindus (12) Depressed
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8. papers connected with questions regarding the over representation of any people in the Assembly or the utility or otherwise of the representation of Government servants, such as School-Masters, Shanubhogs, patels and retired officers of Government and Lawyers

(Sd) M. Basavaiah

8.8.17

members according to Nationality and Occupation: 25

Land-holders	Lawyers	Missionaries	School masters	Barbers Sowcars	other professions	Remarks
222	23	2		13	20	
198				5	30	
139				6	90	
143				4	84	
214				2	29	
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170				10	61	
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146				4	90	
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162				9	69	
213				13		
196				24		
111				10	42	
113				9	43	
111	19		2	11	21	
97	26		1	16	14	
112	25		2	10	15	
106	27		1	9	10	
106	33			1	13	
121	39			3	8	
117	31			3	8	
108	30			12	7	
95	23			15	23	
95	23			14	23	

Statement showing classification of the R A

Year	Europeans	Mahomedans	Hindus	Natives	Merchants	Village Officers
1893	6	25	317		68	
1894	7	15	249		38	
1995	3	18	252		38	
1896	3	12	251		37	
1897	5	18	252		30	
1898						
1899	3	17	245	1	25	
1900						
1901	4	13	256		33	
1902						
1903	7	13	253		33	
1904	9	14	243		40	
1905	6	12	248		46	
1906	5	14	261		43	74
1907	5	13	257		38	72
1908	5	18	248		38	69
1909	4	20	258		48	72
1910	4	17	249		35	71
1911	4	16	248		44	69
1912	3	12	266		63	65
1913	3	15	269		52	64
1914	3	14	263		59	62
1915	4	18	259		58	66
1916	3	18	252		54	63
1917	3	18	251		54	63

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Statement Showing the number of days of the sittings of the R. Assembly.

Year	no of days	Duration	Remarks
1893	5 days	23rd October to 27th October	
1894	5 days	23rd October to 27th October	
1895	5 days	2nd October to 7th October	
1896	6 "	19th October to 24th October	
1897	7 "	8th October to 14th October	
1898	~~plague~~		no meeting owing to plague at Mysore
1899	5 days	17th October to 21st October	
1900	~~plague~~		do
1901	5 days	25th October to 29th October	
1902			do
1903	5 days	5th October to 9th October	
1904	6 "	22nd October to 27th October	
1905	7 "	11th October to 17th October	
1906	8 "	2nd October to 9th October	
1907	7 "	20th October to 26th October	
1908	8 "	8th October to 15th October	
1909	7 "	27th October to 2nd November	
1910	8 days	16th October to 23rd October	
1911	9 "	6th October to 14th October	
1912	10 "	23rd October to 1st October	
1913	9 "	11th October to 19th October	
1914	8 "	30th sep. to 7th October	
1915	8 "	19th October to 26th October	
1916	8 "	7th October to 14th October	
1917 April Session	5 "	23rd April to 27th April	

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Statement showing the number of D.R.A. subjects taken up for discussion etc., in the Representative Assembly from 1911 to April Session 1917.

Year.	Subjects brought forward for discussion.			Subjects discussed.			Number disposed of	Remarks.
	General	Local	Total.	General	Local	Total.		
1911	404	236	640	333	163	496	366	
1912	441	276	717	366	229	595	396	
1913	592	240	832	588	239	827	515	
1914	223	117	340	188	104	292	172	
1915	254	114 24(Supl)	392	224	58	282	146	
1916	232	82 21 "	335	100	88	188	--	* Will be furnished later on, as Statement of disposal of R.A. Subjects is under preparation.
Second Session Aprl.1917	233	--	233	87	--	87	--	

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,
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Date of issue 14.8.17

Signed by M. G.E & A.C.

Section G.M
File No. 135-17
Serial No. 9

No. 41 1953
Govt. Sec. Book No. 37 Pages 1

To

M. Venkatakrishniya Esqr
Mysore

Sir

With reference to your letter dated 9th Aug 17, giving Cover to Copy of letter dt 8th August 1917 addressed to you by Mr Basava Iya and requesting to be furnished with certain ~~information~~ papers re the Constitution and Scope &c of the Rep. Assembly

over.

Recorded

I am directed to forward herewith the marginally noted Government orders and Proceedings of the R. A. which furnish the required information and to request that the Pros: Book may be returned to this office when no longer required. I have etc.

W/ 13/8/17

for Secy. to Govt.
Genl: Deptt.

W/ 13/8/17

Memo: no: 1951 & 12.8.17

Copy to Mr. M. Basava Iya, B.A.B.L. Advocate Bangalore for information with reference to his letter & 8th Instant.

B.O.

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for Secy. to Govt.
Genl: Deptt.

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13/8/17

(1) Gr. 10156 & 22.3.15
Gr. R 33-16-1

(2) Gr 6395-444 & 26.11.15
Gr. M. 311-15-1

(3) Gr 12719-27 & 23.3.17
Gr. M. 393-15-4

(4) Gr 14902-11 & 10.5.17
Gr. M. 422-16-2

(5) D. R. A Proceedings Books from 1881 upto-date except 1882, 1887, 1888, 1898, 1900 & 1902.

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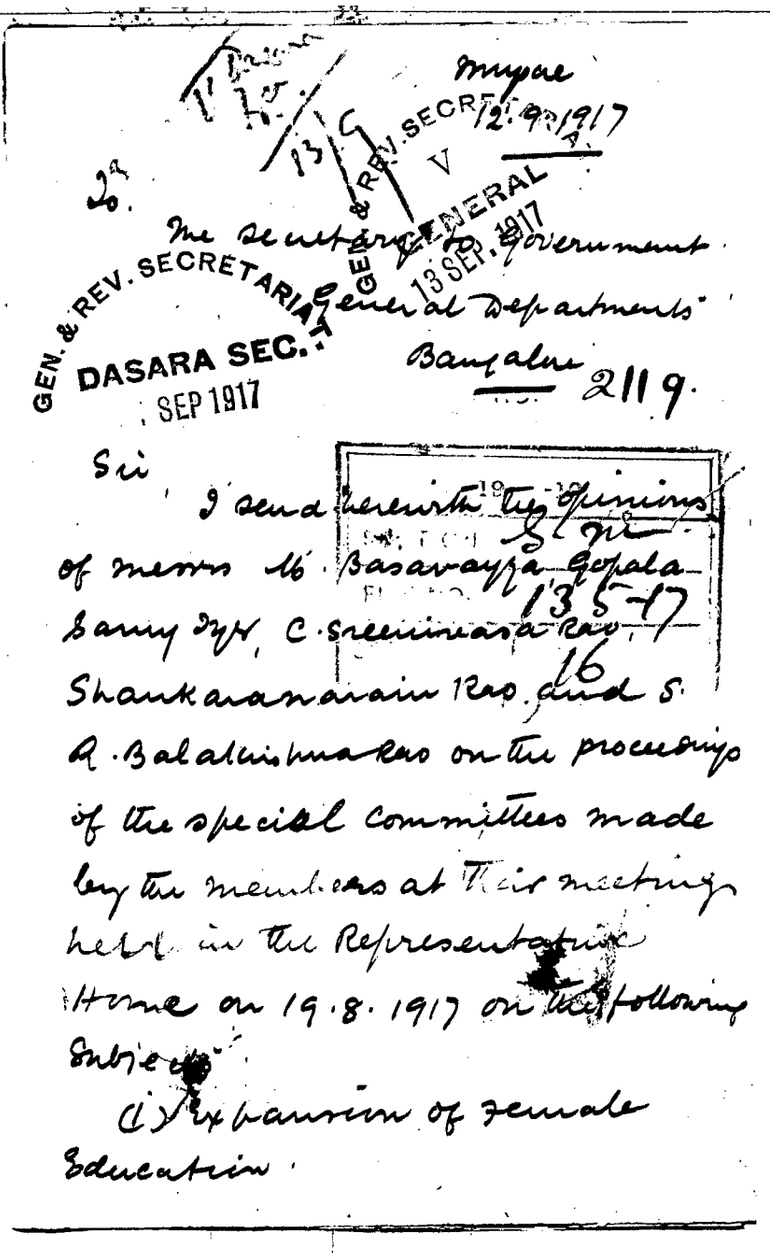

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Bangalore
"Copy" 7th September 1917

Dear Sir

I have received your letter of the 4th inst. together with a copy of the proceedings of the 14th August 1917, on the expansion of female education in the State. I am in favour of sending up the enclosed proceedings copy being a correct record of the proceedings instead of having a change according to your printed copy. I have added to it only two lines as my additional note on the subject.

As regards the statistics which I wanted about the constitution of the Representative Assembly, may I request you as convenes, please to ask the secretary to Government to get a Representative Assembly clerk in his branch to give me, the information I want,

to enable me to send my note at the early date requested. I regret that without the co-operation of the Secretariat, individual members of the Committee cannot be expected to give a full opinion on the subject, and considering the importance of the subject, I deem the information I have sought to be very necessary, to enable me to discuss all aspects of the case.

(Sd) M Basavaiya

Information Required

1. The various Government proceedings from 1881 to 1917 showing the constitution of the Assembly and its development.

2. The number of official and local subjects during each year submitted by members discussed in the Assembly and disposed of by Govt proceedings during each year in a tabular form.

3. The number of days taken up for the Assembly during each year

4. The total number of members during each year showing in a tabular form (1) the number of pleaders (2) the number of shanbhogs (3) the number of merchants (4) the number of Raiyats (5) the number of artisans such as

weavers etc. (4) the number of lawyers (5) the number of school masters (8) and others and (9) Dewans and the total number of persons that actually attended each year on the first and last days of the Assembly.

(5) the number of members coming from the Taluks, Taluk Headquarters, Municipalities, District Board members, Dist & city Municipalities and recognised Associations each year.

(6) the number of members each year based upon communal representation such as (1) Brahmins (2) Lingayets. (3) Vaisyas (4) Reddies (5) Vokkaligas (6) Kunchigars (7) Jains (8) Weavers (9) Muslimans (10) Christians (11) other Hindus (12) depressed classes, during each year from 1887 to 1917.

(7). papers connected with any question concerning the constitution, scope and utility of the Representative Assembly during the period under consideration.

(8) papers connected with questions regarding the over representation of any people in the Assembly or the validity or otherwise of the representation of Govt Servants such as Schoolmasters, Shanbhogues, patels, and retired officers of Government and lawyers.

(Sd) M. Basavayya

Mr Shankaranarayana
Rao's note on the
Constitution of the Representative
Assembly

Regarding subjects under (a) I am quite in agreement with the resolutions already passed regarding (b). I accept the resolutions (b) & (c) and under (c), (1) I agree with Mr Bala Krishna Rao that the duration should not be over 4 & 5 days respectively. In other respects I agree entirely. Under (d) I approve of all the resolutions

passed by the majority.

I am also in favour of a Committee being appointed to continue the work of the Assembly. In the absence of such a Committee the work of the Assembly cannot be said to have any continuity. It is better that we have a definite policy and continuity in our work.

Regarding your letter of the 3rd September asking for my opinion regarding a modificati

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of the rule 13 in the matter of elections of non-official members to the Representative Assembly. I have no other alternative than to state that a reduction from 3/4 to 1/2 of the number is necessary having regard to the peculiar conditions of the Malnad and the difficulty of travelling in the rainy season when the elections are usually held.

(Sd) K Shankara Narayanan

Mr
S. R. Balakrishna Rao

Note on the constitution
of the Representative Assembly

In reply to your letter
dated 3.9.17 re the quorum
at meetings of the Local
Boards etc. for returning
a member to the Representative
Assembly, I am of opinion
that the quorum need not
be reduced. If the non-official
members of these bodies do not
trouble themselves to attend
the meeting, I think the

electorates or those responsible for
nominating them ought to
ask them to account for
such omissions. Our people
must learn that they are
to look upon their seats as
these bodies as so many
religious duties and carry out
all the functions with zeal
and sense of responsibility
By reducing the quorum
we will be ~~endeavouring~~ condoning
the omissions of these people
and demoralising them.

(Sd) S. R. Balakrishnan Rao

Mr C. Sreenivasa Rao's
Note on the Constitution
of the Representative Assembly

I fully concur with all the resolutions with the exception of No c (5) regarding restriction of the minimum number of questions to 100, which seems to me to be ambiguous. I think it is better to move the question re the quorum at meetings of the Local Boards etc for returning a member to the

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